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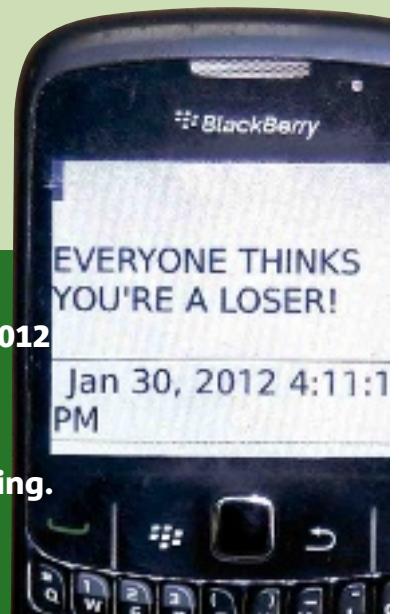
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► City of Ottawa workers attempt to fix a burst water main on Bank Street near Riverside Drive on Monday. The city has seen a rash of water-main breaks in the last month, and suffered a serious break last year that crimped Barrhaven's water supply for months. Fixing the city's aging infrastructure will mean increased water rates and debt.

# Water bills set to go up

- City needs \$2.7 billion over 10 years to fix old water infrastructure
- But it can only afford \$2.1 billion

Ottawa residents will be seeing water-bill hikes of six per cent this year, with similar increases every year for the next decade, in order for the city to catch up on major water and sewer repairs.

If approved, the hike would add \$37.82 to an average household's bill for a total average bill of \$668.19 in 2012.

The increase follows Mayor Jim Watson's budget announcement in the fall of an ambitious plan called Ottawa on the Move to advance the rebuilding of many roads, and, with that, the water-and-sewer infrastructure under many of them.

"This staff recommendation shows that this city is committed to improving its vast network of stormwater, wastewater and water infrastructure, not just for residents today, but for future generations," said Coun. Maria McRae, who heads the city's environment committee.

The hikes keep coming with an additional seven per cent in 2013, again in 2014, six per cent in 2015 and in 2016, and five per cent each year after that. On top of rate increases, the plan would also add \$460 million in debt to the city's books over the next decade.

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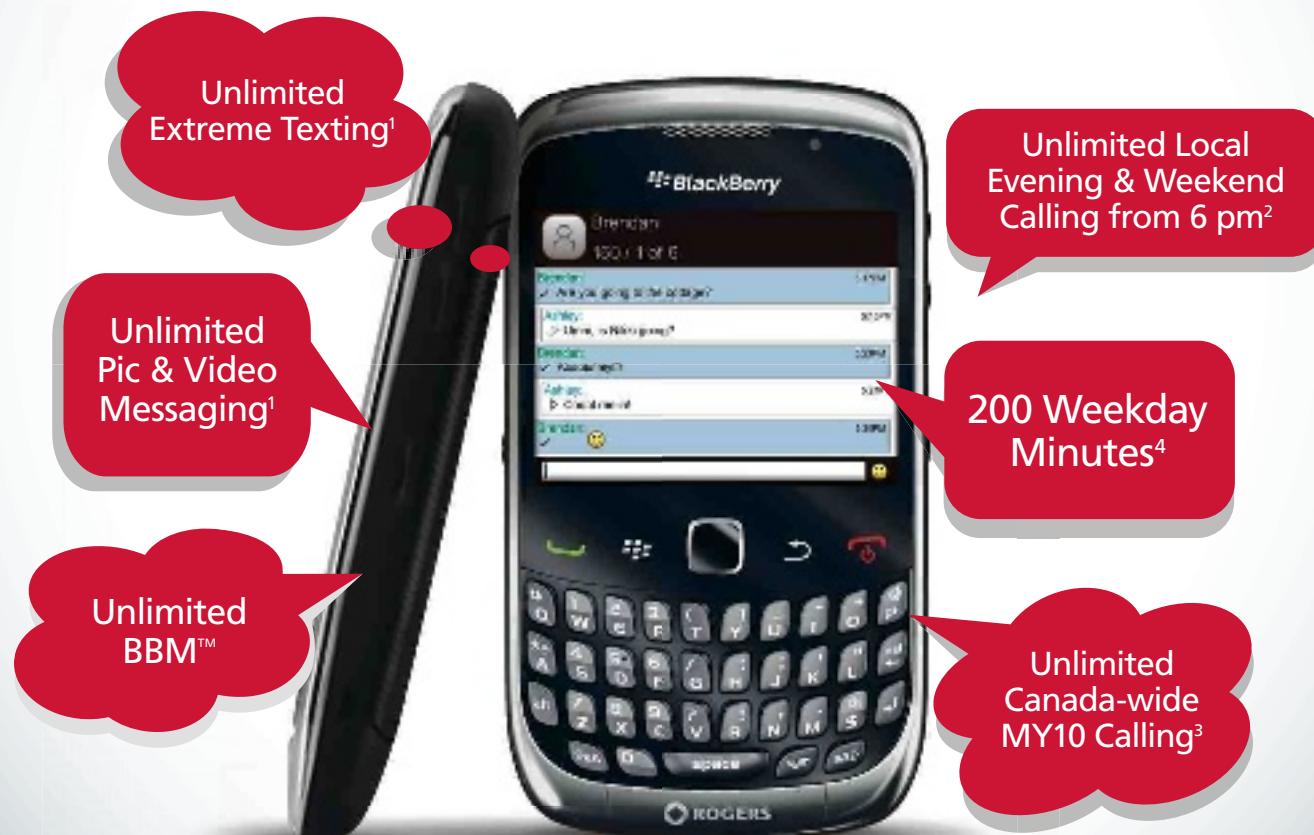
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# Commit to organ donation with Facebook app

A Sudbury-based company launched a new Facebook application Monday to help raise awareness about organ donation after high-profile figures, such as Justin Bieber and Tom Brady, recently highlighted the issue through social media.

Pop star Bieber tweeted 20-year-old Hélène Camp-

bell of Ottawa on Jan. 21 to support her Twitter-based organ-donor awareness campaign as she waits for a double-lung transplant in Toronto.

Brady, the New England Patriots quarterback, has for the past month been engaging his fans on Facebook to help find a kidney donor for retired football

coach Tom Martinez.

The creators of mysendoff.com are following their efforts by encouraging Facebook users in North America to sign a "social contract" by installing the Giving Means Living Facebook app to tell friends which organs they have committed to donate.

"Ninety per cent of

North Americans support organ donation, but only about one-third of them actually go and take any steps," said Colin Firth (no, not the British actor), president and co-founder of mysendoff.com.

"What we are doing with our app through Facebook is putting it right in front of people and giving

them an easy way to at least indicate to their friends and family their wishes."

Firth said the app has a link to the Canadian Blood Services organ-donor registration system to make it official.

More details are available at [facebook.com/mysendoff](http://facebook.com/mysendoff). **JOE LOFARO**

# Android users a racy lot: Survey

► Canadian devotees of Google smartphones deemed seducers by dating website Match.com



## On the street



**Jae Kim**

"I don't mind what kind of cellphone they have. I don't even have a cellphone."



**Tony Park**

"That's ridiculous. You can maybe tell how rich someone is by how they dress or what kind of car they drive. A cellphone is a cellphone."



**Kelly Kaiser**

"My husband has an iPhone. He is not a romantic.... He's probably surfing the web while he's talking to me."

If you're reading this article on your Android phone, then you're more likely to have sex on a first date, according to new survey results released Tuesday by Match.com.

The survey was executed for the international dating site in order to look at the dating habits of single Canadian men and women of various ages across Canada.

From Oct. 13 to 15, 1,068 Canadians were surveyed on everything from whether they have dated someone in the workplace to drinking alcohol on a first date, and at the end of the survey they were asked whether they use an iPhone, Android or BlackBerry smartphone.

It turns out that users of Google's Android phones are apparently wilder than other smartphone users.

Sixty-two per cent of An-

droid singles said they have had sex on a first date, compared to 57 per cent of iPhone users and 48 per cent of BlackBerry users.

iPhone users are more likely to wait one day to reach out after a first date, whereas Android and BlackBerry users will wait two to three days.

Kimberly Moffit,

Match.com psychotherapist and relationship insider, said the survey shouldn't be taken too seriously, but it can open a window into people's dating habits.

"As a psychotherapist, if somebody walked into my office for a psychological assessment (I wouldn't) take a look at their phone and say, 'Oh, wow, you must be this

or you must be that,'" said Moffit. "This is just a fun tidbit of information."

The results from Android users (a.k.a "the seducers," according to the survey) surprised her the most, as they are most likely (55 per cent) to have a one-night stand than other smartphone users.

"Definitely a racy crowd,

those Android users," she said.

Although the survey labelled BlackBerry users as "the drunk dialers," they are less likely to reach out the day after a first date, have sex on a first date or visit an online dating site.

No reason was given as to why that is.

But Ottawa sex therapist Sue McGarvie said BlackBerry users tend to fit the corporate, conventional stereotype, which may explain the tardy post-date phone call (or text).

"They tend to be a little more traditional in terms of their dating approach, meaning that you would be waiting a couple of days, which, to me, is the way you handle it," she said.

McGarvie thought the survey results were funny more than anything else.

One thing she thought the results nailed on the nose, though, was the advice that looking at your phone during a date is a definite deal-breaker.



The world's love letters are taking the scenic route through two aptly named Canadian towns. Scan code for story.

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# Students want tuition breaks spread wider

Money for tuition grants targeted at middle-class families would be better spent on giving a smaller tuition break to everyone, a student group says.

The Ontario wing of the Canadian Federation of Students is asking the provincial government to give all students a 13-per cent tuition reduction rather than a grant worth about 30 per cent to a select group.

The province's new grant program offers college students \$730 and university students \$1,600 back from their tuition each year — but not if their parents make more than \$160,000 a year or if they are part-time, designated as international, at private colleges, in graduate programs, or they graduated from high school more than four years ago.

"Students are feeling very upset now that they're realizing that many of them aren't getting it," said Nora Loreto, a spokesperson for the Ontario wing of the Canadian Federation of Students.

The group calculated that a 13 per cent tuition reduction would cost the same as the \$430 million grant program.

"It'll save millions of dollars in administration, (and) lots of headaches," said Loreto.

The Ontario wing of



► Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Glen Murray, seen here at a press conference at Algonquin College on Tuesday, says the province's grant program should ease students' concerns about rising tuition.

the Canadian Federation of Students will be trying to get that message to the provincial government today as they protest on Parliament Hill and at campuses across the province during the Students National Day of Action.

Yesterday, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Glen Murray visited Algonquin College for a press conference about the grant program. He said it should ease the students' concerns about rising tuition and the province is planning further initiatives to address the groups not covered by the grant.

The province has also offered grants to students who have recently returned from the workforce, funded capital projects to increase schools' capacities, and tripled funds for student aid, Murray said.

"Is it enough? No. Do the students have reason to be protesting? Absolutely. We have to do more work for mature students, independent students," he said. "We would agree with the students that we're not where we need to be yet, but this tuition grant is a huge step in the right direction."

• JESSICA SMITH



► After looking at the tuition-rebate criteria, students Sam Rochon, left, and Cameron Micomonaco believe they are eligible, but haven't applied yet.

## Few takers for grant

► 90,000 eligible students still haven't applied for tuition rebate ► Some haven't heard of new program

JESSICA SMITH  
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A day ahead of Wednesday's planned tuition protest by students, two politicians visited Algonquin College for a press conference urging students to take advantage of free money from the provincial government.

The province estimates 90,000 students are eligible for a grant worth about 30 per cent of their tuition, but have not yet registered online to receive their cheques.

"These are people who've won on a lottery ticket, but haven't listened to the radio to find out and go and cash it in," said Minister of Training, Colleges

**70%**

**A Statistics Canada survey that found 70 per cent of high school grads who do not go on to post-secondary education cite financial reasons.**

ready applied for their cheques, were covered by OSAP, or they know they aren't eligible, but some like Cameron Micomonaco and Sam Rochon think they are eligible for the tuition rebates but hadn't heard about them.

"I haven't heard a thing, or at least haven't paid attention if I have," said Rochon, adding an email to his school email would have been the best way to reach him.

Now that they know about the program, they'll apply, both said.

"Yeah, I'd like 30 per cent off my tuition — that sounds fun," said Micomonaco.

"Any amount off sounds good," said Rochon.

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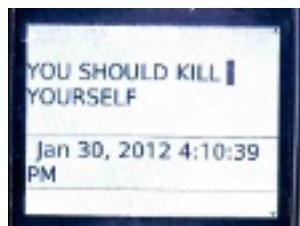
# When bullying moves online, the damage multiplies – fast

## ► Cyber-bullying can haunt both school-age victims and bullies long after graduation

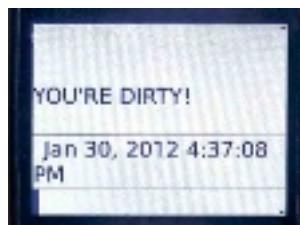
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The Internet has created a new and oftentimes more emotionally damaging type of bully: The cyber-bully — one who can follow you home.

"Before everyone was online with multiple computers at home, bullying stopped at three o'clock," said Monika Wierzbicki of the Canadian non-profit anti-bullying organization Stop a Bully. "There was a sort of buffer. Kids could go home, see their parents, have dinner and to some extent forget about bullying for a while. Now, a person can potentially be bullied non-stop, not just in school."



Katie Neu, 20, knows this all too well. The Listowel, Ont., resident and founder of Bullying Canada, became the victim of intense cyber-bullying when she was a high school student. The relentless hateful messages eventually pushed her to leave school and continue her studies from home.



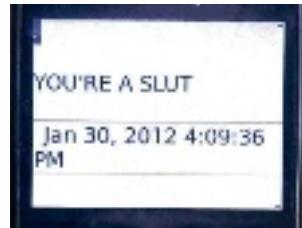
"I would get bullied at school, then go home, turn on my computer and be victimized there, too," said Neu, who has continued to do college and university courses online. She said even now she still receives hate mail and has negative comments put on the Internet about her.

**"Unfortunately, even if the (bully) eventually realizes that what they have done is wrong, undoing the damage can be very difficult."**

MONIKA WIERZBICKI,  
STOP A BULLY ORGANIZATION

### Anonymity

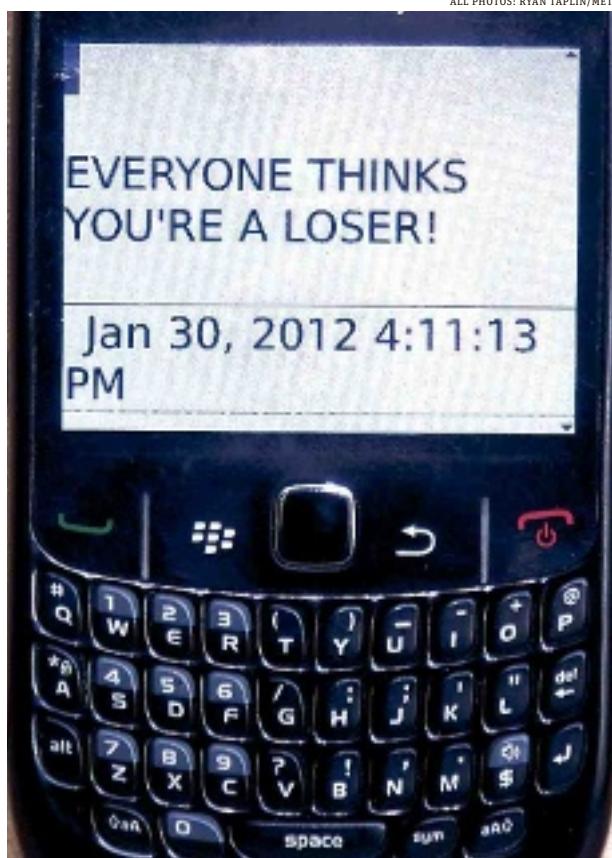
Wierzbicki said the Internet has changed the course of bullying irrevocably. Where traditional schoolyard bullies had to engage in face-to-face contact with their targets, the online world provides bullies with relative anonymity. As a result, bullies feel protected and do and say things they would otherwise not do in person.



In fact, a 2008 University of Toronto study cited on bewebaware.ca found that 75 per cent of the young people who admitted to cyber-bullying someone had never bullied anyone offline or face-to-face.

### After-effects

Wierzbicki said that bullying, regardless of the form, can have implications for many years following the incident for both the bully and victim; however, the Internet has compounded the effects because of the immediacy and scope of the medium.



"Pictures and comments can be posted and seen by (potentially) thousands of people in a matter of minutes," said Wierzbicki, adding that even if a bully repents and removes the offending material, a limitless number of people can have already seen it and downloaded it."

And the offending posts may not just haunt a bully's victims.

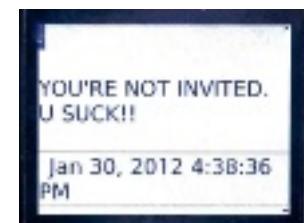
"Because employers now have the ability to check up on (prospective employees)

by googling them, or checking their Facebook page, any cyber-bullying a person committed has the potential to negatively affect their job prospects," said Wierzbicki. "The Internet can keep a record of previous negative behaviour that can be accessed by anyone who wants to find it. Discovered months or even years later, it can reflect poorly on a person who may in fact have already made amends, changed their behaviour

and become a completely different person."

### Consequences

According to Media Awareness Network, a Canadian media and digital literacy organization, more kids may be likely to engage in bullying behaviour online because they can't see or hear the effects of their actions and because many forms of social media lack supervision.



As a result of the increase in cyber-bullying incidents, in 2007 Ontario made changes to the province's Safe Schools Act, introducing a new legislation that made cyber-bullying an offence for which a student can be suspended or expelled from school.

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- We take a look at anti-bullying legislation across the country.
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### How bullies can make it right

Monika Wierzbicki's top three tips on making amends:

- The first step is to remove anything posted online that has caused another person pain or embarrassment.
- Make a personal apology, preferably by phone or email to the victim.
- Help out with an anti-bullying organization at school or in the community.

### What is cyber-bullying?

This new form of bullying is when the Internet, cellphones or other devices are used to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person. This can include threats, sexual remarks, pejorative labels, making someone the subject of ridicule on forums or posting false statements as fact aimed at humiliation.

### Reader response



Re: "My bully, my friend" (Jan. 30). We asked: Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind?

- **@Aquaryan1972:** I had to let go my pain of the bullies. However, I have not forgiven the adults who ignored my pleas for help.
- **@redsaifred:** If a bully wants to make amends and the victim is willing, why not? Sounds like a #happyending
- **@lauryzmum:** I had a childhood bully apologize to me many years after
- **@onijoseph:** it depends if victims consent to bullies contacting them.
- **@unconvmummy:** Absolutely but skip the hey bro arm punch! An apology via email or note goes a long way towards closure.
- **@anitaelizar:** Not everyone can forgive their bullies.

**Via Facebook:** **Tj Freezn:** It's good to first ask qualifying questions, so that they don't turn into an internet bully too lol. I'm glad you two patched it up! :D

Re: "Girl-style bullying vs. boy-style bullying" (Jan. 30). We asked, What's more hurtful — social alienation or physical bullying?

- **@acidmiasma:** Physical bullying is more hurtful. Social aspect usually the hidden motive, boys or girls.
- **@jme\_morin:** Social & physical bullying are both equally hurtful. A combo of the two is worse.
- **@markyeg:** social alienation
- **@kirksschmidt:** through either means, the emotional impact is hard to shake, and never fully leaves. #BulliedNerd
- **@WalterRogers1:** All methods of bullying are not acceptable
- **@rjerry61:** As a principal I found dealing with physical bullying far easier than psychological bullying! Both happen to and by boys and girls
- **@LiannePerry:** That's a really odd question. Who can answer for everyone? We are individuals, all affected differently. #Bullying
- **@inuk37:** Bullying is bullying — abuse is abuse

# Milt wins, Newt not so kosher

## ► Romney takes Florida despite Gingrich's low-blow Jewish jibe

Mitt Romney coasted to a decisive victory in the battleground state of Florida on Tuesday, regaining the upper hand in his efforts to win the Republican presidential nomination.

Unofficial results had Romney winning 47 per cent of the vote compared to 32 per cent for his biggest foe, Newt Gingrich, 13 per cent for Rick Santorum and seven per cent for Ron Paul.

Victory tasted sweet for Romney after Gingrich got down and dirty in the 11th hour.

Gingrich accused Romney of essentially forcing Holocaust survivors to eat non-kosher food.

In a robo-call in the Sunshine State, Gingrich said the former Massachusetts governor vetoed "a bill

### Payback time

► Romney spent more than \$15 million US in Florida bashing his opponent, while Gingrich did his best to push back with about a fifth of the cash.

paying for kosher food for our seniors in nursing homes — Holocaust survivors, who for the first time, were forced to eat non-kosher, because Romney thought five dollars was too much to pay for our grandparents to eat kosher."

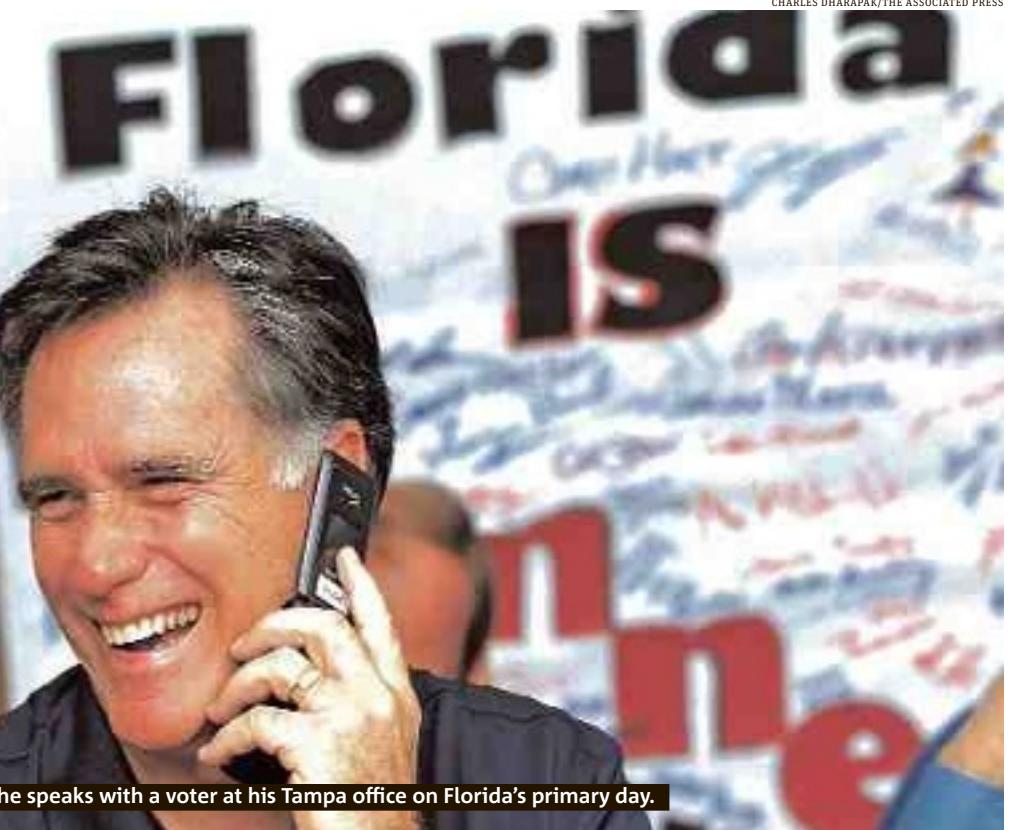
The ad, clearly aimed at Florida's large Jewish and elderly populations, prompted immediate condemnation from the Romney campaign.

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► Milt Romney laughs as he speaks with a voter at his Tampa office on Florida's primary day.

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## Beating case: I was forced to confess

The man accused in the savage beating of a Canadian tourist says he was forced to sign a confession he never read.

Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero, 28, admits he hit Sheila Nabb in a hotel elevator after he and a friend snuck in to have some drinks at the bar.

Nabb, 37, had been vacationing with her husband at the upscale Hotel Riu when she was found lying in a pool of blood in a resort elevator. She is now back in Calgary.

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can do that without charging him with attempted murder.



► Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero says the Canadian tourist he's accused of beating was naked.

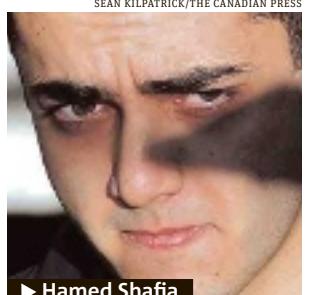
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## Shafia son to appeal, lawyer says

The lawyer for Hamed Shafia says his client has filed notice to appeal his first-degree murder conviction in the deaths of four family members.

Patrick McCann says Hamed Shafia, 21, has taken the first step by filing an inmate's notice to the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Shafia and his parents Mohammad Shafia, 58,



► Hamed Shafia

and Tooba Yahya, 42, were each found guilty of four counts of first-degree murder on Sunday in Kingston.

They were given automatic life sentences with no chance of parole for 25 years.

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# Clinton: Syria won't be a Libya

## ► But key player Russia fears military intervention

Will Syria be another Libya? Definitely not, says U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Clinton told the UN Security Council on Tuesday that United Nations action to end the bloodletting in Syria would be different from NATO-led efforts in Libya that ousted Moammar Gadhafi.

"I know that some members here may be concerned that the Security Council is headed toward another Libya," Clinton said, referring to Russia's refusal to back measures against Syria.

"That is a false analogy," she said.

Russia, however, is emerging as a key player

**"How long do Syrian families have to live in fear that their children will be killed or tortured before the Security Council will act?"**

WILLIAM HAGUE, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

in international efforts to stop the bloodshed.

It worries that a draft measure before the Security Council, could lead to military action and regime change — the result of the NATO airstrikes in Libya.

Syria has been Moscow's top ally in the Middle East

since Soviet times.

Syria has been a major customer for Russian arms, buying billions of dollars worth of combat jets, missiles, tanks and other heavy weapons.

Meanwhile, the Arab League again condemned the violence in a fellow Arab country.

Arab League Secretary-General Nabil Elaraby told the council: "We are attempting to avoid any foreign intervention, particularly military intervention" in Syria.

He added. "We have always stressed full respect of the security, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Syrian people."

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## Don't waste time, get out of Syria, Canadians told

Syria is slaughtering innocent civilians and it's time for Canadians to get out — and quickly.

That was the message from Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird on Tuesday.

He said the embassy in Damascus, with a skeleton staff, is doing what it can to help Canadians escape.

Canadian officials have made thousands of phone calls in the last month to Canadians in Syria, urging them to leave and offering what help they can.

Baird said it's hard to know how many Canadians are left in the country, but since Dec. 15, about 300 have told Foreign Affairs they have left.

While the Damascus embassy is still open and limited services are available through an honorary consul in Aleppo, there are



**"Canada condemns the escalation of violence by Syrian security forces."**

JOHN BAIRD,  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER

problems outside those cities, Baird said.

"Due to travel restrictions imposed by the Syrian authorities and the ongoing deterioration of the security situation, our ability to help Canadians in other locations in the country has been significantly reduced."

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## Eastern European cold snap hits the homeless hardest

At least 58 people have died — as many as 30 in Ukraine, 15 in Poland. Temps plunged as low as -27 C

Dozens of homeless people have died in an Eastern Europe cold snap, and some analysts blame a Soviet-era legacy of viewing the homeless as those who need to be punished instead of helped.

Temperatures have plunged to -27 C in some areas. At least 58 people have died overall in the past week, while hundreds have sought medical help for hypothermia and frostbite. Snow and ice have disrupted traffic, power and led to the closure of schools.

Ukraine has been among the hardest-hit countries. As many as 30 people have died on its snow-covered streets, in hospitals and in their own homes in the past four days. Authorities said most of the victims were homeless, and that some victims had been drinking and unaware of the danger.

In central Ukraine, a 44-year-old alcoholic fell asleep on her porch and froze to death, said Olena

**“Unfortunately, people continue to die, but we are taking all the measures to prevent them.”**

**SVITLANA TIKHONENKO,  
UKRAINIAN HEALTH MINISTRY  
SPOKESPERSON**

Didyuk, spokeswoman for the Emergency Situations Ministry.

Ukrainian authorities have set up hundreds of heating centres across the country — large green or beige tents — in which the homeless can get warm and are offered sandwiches, boiled potatoes, pork fat, hot tea and coffee.

Still, more than 540 people have been hospitalized with hypothermia and frostbite, Ukrainian health officials said. Ukraine's 1+1 channel broadcast footage of a man being treated for frostbite in his toes, which had turned completely black. “I drank and fell

asleep on the bench. I woke up in the middle of the night and couldn't feel my feet,” the unidentified man said from a hospital bed.

Hospitals were instructed to refrain from discharging homeless patients — even if treatment was finished — to save them from the cold, said Svitlana Tikhonenko, spokeswoman for the Health Ministry.

Some experts suggested that the high death toll from the cold is linked to authorities' unwillingness and incompetence in dealing with the homeless.

Pavlo Rozenko, an expert on social policy with the Kyiv-based Razumkov Centre, said that Ukrainian authorities suffer from the Soviet legacy of viewing the homeless as alcoholics, drug addicts and do-nothings who need to be punished and locked away.

“The country doesn't know yet how to take care of its homeless,” Rozenko said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

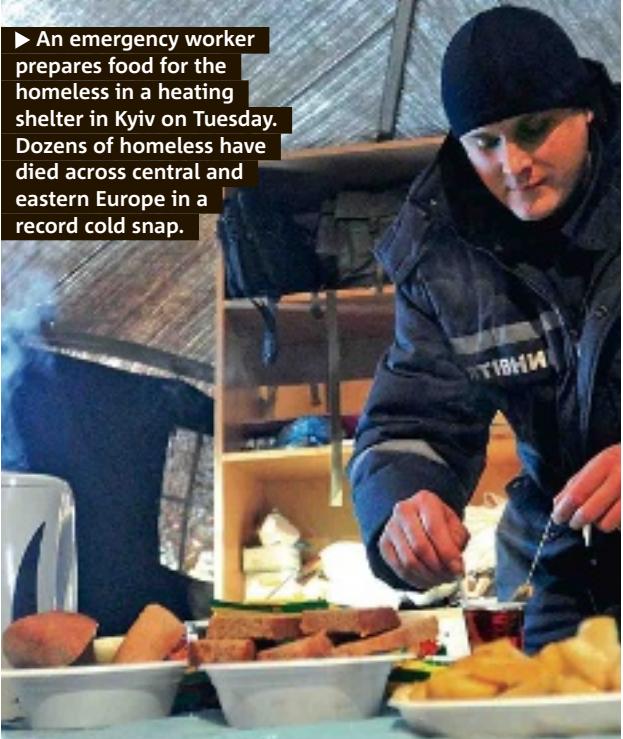
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► Redzo Beganovic breaks up ice on the surface of a frozen lake to get water for animals, near Tuzla, 130 kilometres north of Sarajevo on Tuesday. Central and eastern Europe are experiencing a severe and snowy cold snap with temperatures in Bosnia plummeting to lows of -10 C, causing misery among Bosnians, whose economy is still a wreck 14 years after a devastating 1992-95 war.



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► An emergency worker prepares food for the homeless in a heating shelter in Kyiv on Tuesday. Dozens of homeless have died across central and eastern Europe in a record cold snap.



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► A stray dog peers through the enclosure fence at a shelter in Glina, Romania.

## PRISONERS SAVE STRAYS

Authorities sent prison inmates from the Jilava prison in Romania to shovel snow leading to a shelter with some 300 stray dogs and puppies.

Temperatures were below -15 C, while the inmates unblocked pathways.

The shelter was snowed in following blizzards at the end of last week.

Four people have died in Romania due to cold-related causes, according to local media reports.

Temperatures plunged to -27 C in parts of Romania, according to officials.

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## Temperature toll

► A woman prays in a park in Kyiv on Tuesday.



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While much of North America basks in an unseasonably warm winter, Europeans are dealing with a cold snap.

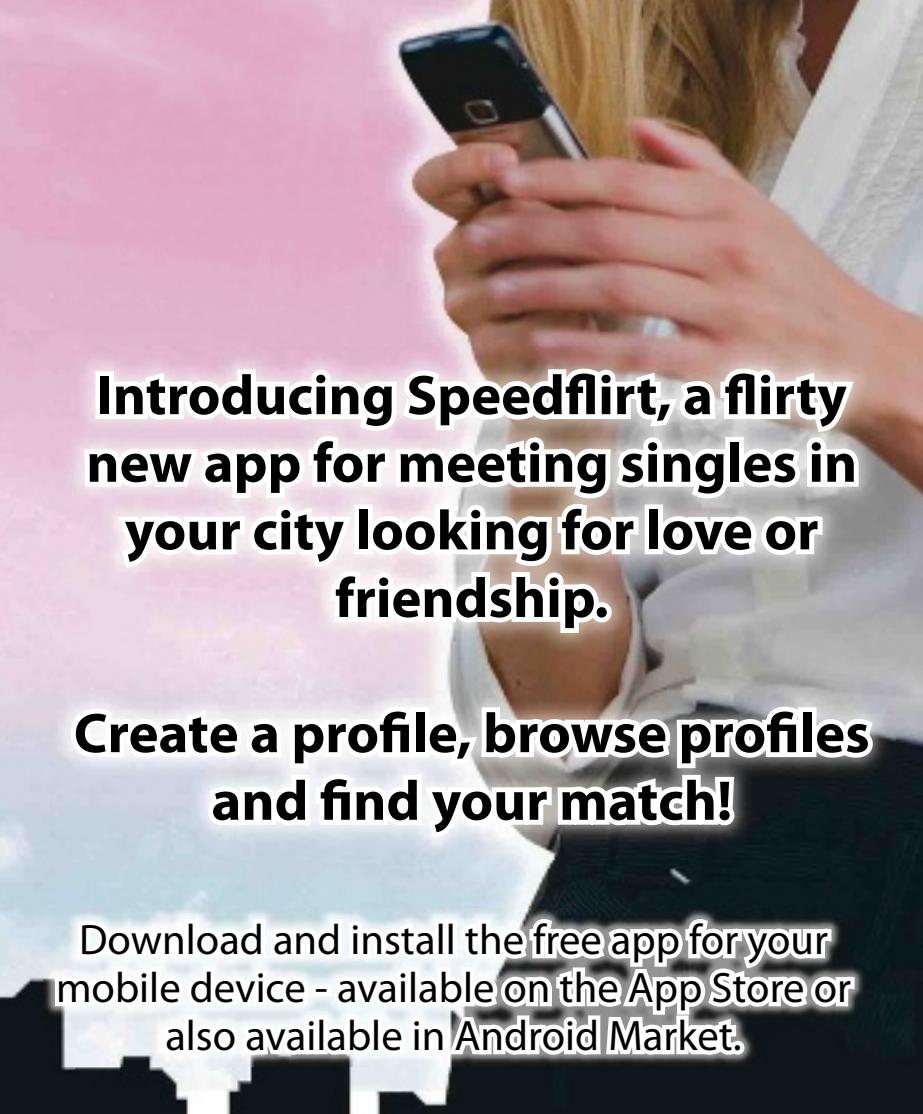
► Temperatures sank Tuesday to -27 C in the south-eastern Polish city of Ustrzyki Gorne — and forecasts predicted -29 C in the region overnight.

► In Romania, the health ministry said two people died in the past 24 hours on Tuesday, bringing the total to eight since the cold spell began last week.

► In Russia, one person died of the cold in Moscow, where temperatures fell to -21 C. The Russian Emergencies Ministry is not reporting deaths across the country yet.

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# RIM's cartoons criticized

► Characters were based on input from RIM's Twitter followers

Four cartoon superheroes in a one-off information graphic had BlackBerry-maker Research In Motion on the defensive Tuesday, as some critics labelled RIM's effort to describe its users as "lame" and "embarrassing."

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company was downplaying the lighthearted take on its loyal smartphone users after the graphic — associated with RIM's "Be Bold" campaign — took an ugly turn on social media as some criticized it for being juvenile.

"This infographic is just intended to be a bit of fun," the company said on its In-

side BlackBerry blog on Tuesday.

However, by that point some technology blogs and BlackBerry users had already misinterpreted the superheroes as part of a new advertising campaign.

RIM unveiled the characters in a graphic that broke down its user base into four market segments — naming each after a superhero.

The spunky Gogo Girl was used to describe the users who consider themselves achievers. The more daring Max Stone characterized the adventurous types.

Justin Steele is intended to represent the "advocate,"



ready to stick up for his friends and Trudy Foreal is the "authentic" who is not afraid to call it as she sees it.

The cartoons led to a decidedly negative response on social media websites. One Twitter user named

GoPic encouraged RIM to consider firing its marketing department, while others said the characters looked like they were designed to market to children.

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## Unemployment in eurozone hits high

Unemployment across the 17 countries that use the euro ended 2011 at a record high, official figures showed Tuesday, a day after EU leaders acknowledged they would have to boost economic growth with the same urgency that they had shown in combating their nations' debts.

Eurostat, the EU's statistics office, said the 10.4 per cent unemployment rate in December was unchanged at its highest level since the euro was launched in 1999, as November's was revised upward from a previous estimate of 10.3 per cent.



Unemployment has been steadily rising over the past year — in December 2010, it stood at 10 per cent — largely because of Europe's debt crisis, and compares badly with the U.S., where unemployment stands at 8.5 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## GDP down in November

Statistics Canada reported Tuesday that real gross domestic product actually shrank by 0.1 per cent in

November, following zero growth in October.

The surprising weakness brings economic growth over the last three recorded months to a snail-paced 0.7 per cent.

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### Review suggests split of top RIM roles

After having already replaced top executives Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, Research In Motion says a review of its corporate governance has concluded that the roles of co-CEO and co-chairmen formerly held by the pair should be split.

The findings of the review, which had been encouraged by an activist shareholder group about a year ago, were released late Monday, just over a week after the company had already replaced the two

men.

Activist shareholder Vic Alboini, who pushed for corporate governance changes at RIM, said the report is "moot" given the leadership changes happened before it was issued.

But RIM was able to head off speculation and "snuff out" uncertainty by making the executive changes and then putting out the report, added Alboini, chief executive of Toronto-based Jaguar Financial Corp.

Almost two weeks ago, co-CEOs Balsillie and Lazaridis stepped down from their lead positions at RIM. Both remain on the board of directors but Lazaridis is vice-chairman.

Thorsten Heins was appointed CEO on Jan. 22 but may still get advice from Lazaridis.

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## Samsung dealt blow in battle with Apple

Samsung took a hit in its battle against arch-rival Apple on Tuesday, when the European Union announced it will investigate whether it is illegally trying to hinder competitors, while Germany blocked sales of some of its tablets.

Samsung Electronics and Apple Inc. are engaged in a strategic war over patents in many countries across the world as they try to draw market share

away from each other. The EU's antitrust watchdog thinks the South Korean company may be overstepping the bounds, however, and launched a formal investigation of whether Samsung is using lawsuits over key patents on 3G wireless technology to hinder competitors — including Apple.

In Germany, an appeals court ruled in favour of Apple in a separate case, say-



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# WATCHING THE SUPER BOWL, NO QUESTIONS ASKED

## JUST SAYIN' ...

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Like 40 or 50 million North American males, I'm an expert on the Super Bowl, the U.S. football championship so big that, like a Rocky movie, it needs to be

described using Roman numerals.

As Sunday's game draws near, more and more people come to me with their questions, such as: "Paul, why don't you get a life and do something worthwhile on Sunday instead of sitting in front of the TV like a zombie for nine hours watching former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw caper and jibber like the evil clown in *IT*?"

Questions like that.

So, to be even more helpful, I've compiled a list of MFAQs (most frequently asked questions) to go along with the MVPs and PATs and other acronyms that baffle civilians.

**Q:** How old do you have to be to get invited to be the halftime act at the Super Bowl? **A:** Older than dirt. Like Madonna, who will perform this year's atrocity. Or Elton John, who has made it clear he would never do it, even if asked. Which he wasn't.

**Q:** Why are the quarterbacks always called "Tom Brady" and the cornerbacks always called "Prince Amakumara"? **A:** Tradition.

**Q:** What number is Super Bowl XVI? **A:** Why, it's XVI, of course.

Super Bowl ads are usually more interesting than the game itself. For instance, this year Honda resurrects Ferris Bueller.

**Q:** How come Matthew Broderick doesn't look a day older than he did 26 years ago, the first time around? **A:** There's a rumour going around he's part of the same lab experiment that produced Wayne Newton and Justin Bieber. Too bad it didn't work on Madonna.

**Q:** What is "clock management"? **A:** Each team has a bunch of time-outs they can invoke at any time during the game. The team that's losing, using an artful combination of time-outs, incomplete passes and fake injuries, can extend the final two minutes of the game for what seems like forever. That's why it's called the two-minute warning.

**Q:** How many people watch the Super Bowl. **A:** Thirty billion.... What?

**Q:** What is tailgating? **A:** Drinking way too much and throwing up in the parking lot before the game even starts.

**Q:** This year's Super Bowl is being played in Indianapolis. Where is Indianapolis? **A:** Nowhere.

**Q:** So who's going to win on Sunday? **A:** I am because I get to sit in front of the TV for nine hours ... etc.

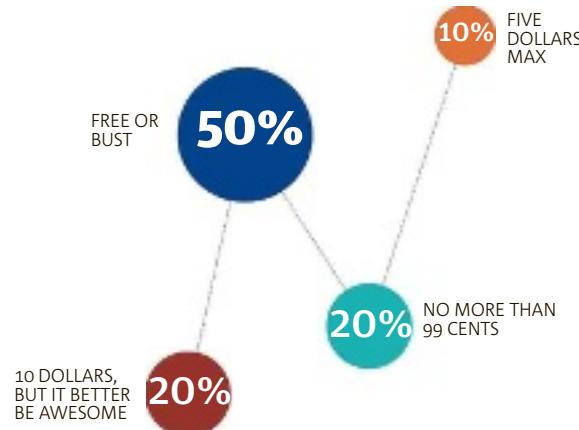
**Q:** Who will be the MVP? **A:** Three-to-one on Tom Brady over Prince Amakumara. Tradition is a big factor.

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## Local tweets



► **@singledat-ingdiv:** How is everyone doing today? It's cold

and snowy here in #ottawa ... time to get out my shovel ... this is when a man would come in handy!

► **@rjrealty:** Warm socks right of the dryer on a cold snowy day...BOOYA

► **@JumpinJeanBean:** Hey #Boston, I'd prefer if only 1 of ur teams won 2nite: the 1 that's not playing MY team :) #Sens #Bruins #Celtics

► **@SensChirp:** The way Craig

Anderson played before the break and most of the year, have to think the #Sens desperately want to tie this one up for him.

► **@TheHowdoc:** Blown call on Karlsson=2 goals for the bruins #Notagain #Sens #NHL

► **@elgordog99:** Pretty embarrassing when a #Sens game is currently on. RT @TrendsOttawa #glee is now trending in #Ottawa

► **@SENSaholic:** Butler is still getting ice time.. he must have some dirt on MacLean or somethin.. #Sens

## Daily Zoom

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# 'I'll have a wing'



## Ants get their teeth in some fly

BATAM, INDONESIA. Is this teamwork, or is it every bug for itself?

Four weaver ants take a bite out of a fly in Batam Island, Indonesia.

Amateur photographer Uda Dennie took this snapshot outside his home.

"Lots of ants are active near my home. I wanted to get to know their lives a bit better," Uda explains to Metro. ● MWN



**"Around us, there are so many moments involving insects that are rarely seen."**

UDA DENNIE, PHOTOGRAPHER

## Tools he used to capture ants

**EQUIPMENT.** Dennie says the gear he uses to capture such images is "far from complicated ... I used a Canon Kiss X4, a Sigma 150mm Macro lens and a monopod." Dennie, whose other images include a wasp captured by four red ants, says "after lots of hunting, perseverance paid off. Now I produce fine macro photos." ● MWN



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## Genie Awards



SCTV alum Andrea Martin and talk-show host George Stroumboulopoulos have been named hosts of the 32nd Genie Awards.

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# DeHaan DiCaprio-esque

► Recognize this actor? ► You will after Chronicle and a handful of other movies in 2012



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If Dane DeHaan isn't already a familiar face — and not just because of his resemblance to Leonardo DiCaprio — just give it some time. While fans of HBO's True Blood might already be aware of DeHaan, the 24-year-old Pennsylvania native has an impressive slate of upcoming titles hitting theatres over the next year. And he bet-

ter get ready.

"I don't know that I do spend a lot of time preparing myself for stardom," DeHaan says with a laugh. "I try to just remind myself how lucky I am, and I'm just doing what I've always loved to do. I've never wanted to be famous, I've only ever wanted to be an actor, and for me that is so much fun that I just look forward to that, and everything else is a really great side-effect of that. I haven't really reached a certain point where I lose a ton of

my privacy or anything. So when someone comes up to me and tells me they really like me, I just say thank you."

Of course he says that now. We'll check in with him in another 12 months.

What's on the slate for 2012?

DeHaan will appear in Prohibition-era drama the Wettest County with Tom Hardy, Gary Oldman, Guy Pearce and Shia LaBeouf, as well as the Place Beyond the Pines opposite Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper

and Eva Mendes. And next month he heads to New York to film writer-director John Krokidas' Beat Generation drama Kill Your Darlings, starring as Lucien Carr opposite Daniel Radcliffe's Allen Ginsberg. Before all of that, though, he stars in Chronicle, an inventive, found-footage-style science fiction film about a trio of high schoolers whose encounter with a mysterious buried object leaves them with awesome telekinetic powers.

## Like Leo

Dane DeHaan is getting used to comparisons to Leonardo DiCaprio

► DeHaan Quote: "I think that if I was going to have to be compared to one person who was once a young actor, I might pick Leonardo DiCaprio anyways. I think he did some of his most amazing work when he was younger."



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# Lilo is officially back in action

► House arrest is definitely o-vah: Actress spotted 'going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time'

It's been a slow week here. Maybe everyone's playing nice and dressing demurely for awards season. Or maybe they're holed up in faraway tropical lands that don't grant visas to mortals. Either way — if a tipsy starlet falls in a bar and no one is there to hear it, we're still bored.

But then, Lindsay Lohan went outside, and it was good.

Although she was only drinking water in the lounge — give it up Lohan, the Academy isn't watching — she did seem to be enjoying something, reports RadarOnline.

"Lindsay was spotted

**"When the two of them emerged from the bathroom, Lindsay was giggling."**

SOURCE

going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time," a source tells the site, who adds that her eyes looked glassy. When the two of them emerged from the bathroom, Lindsay was giggling.

Linds, we really don't care what was going on in that bathroom. It's just good to have you back, babe.

MONICA WEYMOUTH



► Lindsay Lohan

## Kissing a girl

We suspect that most people who would enjoy seeing Ashley Greene and Olivia Wilde make out

won't be seeing their new film together, Butter.

But make out in it they do, and so we present you

with this quote from Greene's interview with Lucky magazine. You're welcome:

"It wasn't that awkward. It's the same idea as having to kiss a male costar and it's not real.

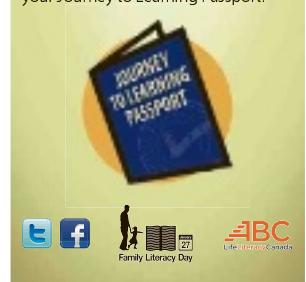
Olivia is such a cool chick and very professional. So we were just messing around and cracking up in between scenes, and it ended up being really fun."

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## Drake wants to play Obama

Drake is looking to get back to his acting roots, and he has one particular role in mind: U.S. President Barack Obama.

the goal."

And it's a serious goal, apparently, as the 25-year-old rapper has already been preparing.

"Anytime I see him on TV, I don't change the channel," he says. "I watch all the addresses. I definitely pay attention and listen to the inflections of his voice. If you ask anyone who knows me, I'm pretty good at impressions."

"That's



► Drake

## Jolie to Pitt: Zip it, hon

After a spate of interviews in which he discussed marrying Angelina Jolie at their children's wishes, Brad Pitt is tempering his words a bit more. Someone must have said something.

People magazine checked in with the couple about the wedding talk, of which Jolie says, "I think anything said tends to be blown out of proportion." A sheepish Pitt agrees: "Just a



little," he says. "Yeah, that was my fault."

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It's a combination designed to appeal to nature lovers at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville, west of Toronto. This year to mark Valentine's, park officials decided to spice things up with their first "adults-only" hike. Participants will be led through the woods Feb. 11 on a nighttime hike to learn what animals native to southern Ontario get up to in the dark. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# The best Caribbean hot spots

Definitive Caribbean.com offers its picks for everything from beaches to spas to music

## For the beach: Antigua and more

When you think of the Caribbean, we know what comes to mind: a gorgeous white sand beach. And rightly so. Many of the best hotels are on prime beach front, or better still, there are beaches that are still wild and remote. There tend to be two distinct coastlines to most islands: the calm Caribbean side and rougher Atlantic side. If you are looking for a lively Caribbean beach resort you'll need to aim for somewhere like Antigua, Barbados, Jamaica or the Dominican Republic. For somewhere more



laid back, Anguilla's striking white beaches are hard to beat and many of the smaller islands have beach charm aplenty.

## For romance: Hermitage Bay, Antigua

The Caribbean is a wonderfully romantic place to get married (As if you couldn't tell by the photos). And it's easier than ever; regulations have loosened up in the past few years. Now in many islands you only have to be resident for two or three days before you can get married. Many hotels offer a wedding service in their grounds with ceremonies under an arbour or on the beach. Alternately, you might opt for the privacy of a tropical villa and garden. Our top pick is



the Hermitage Bay Antigua, a low key and elegant small hotel with a magnificent beachfront setting in a secluded west-facing bay. It has just 25 suites, ranged in leisurely fashion along a superb beach.



## For a spa: Cap Juluca, Anguilla

Fancy a massage with a sea view, or some open-air reflexology? Many of the leading hotels in the Caribbean now have serious

spas — not just a few treatment and beauty rooms, but full-service operations led by leading spa companies, including Shambhala, Aveda, Molton Brown and ESPA. You'll also find holistic activities such as meditation, yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates. Try the Cap Juluca, set on its own superb beach in the west of Anguilla. It's one of the Caribbean's most famous and best-loved hotels, has a Wellness Centre, and includes Moorish-style villas. Or the BodyHoliday at LeSPORT is an upbeat resort hotel tucked into its own attractive cove at the northern tip of St Lucia.

## For music: Jamaica, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Tobago

The Caribbean people are uniquely inventive when it comes to music. There is almost a different rhythm for every island. Reggae, merengue, calypso, salsa (in different versions from Cuba and Puerto Rico), compas, zouk and soca. Some islands have more than one, but almost all are



lively, fast and full of explosive joy.

Check out our website for a list of the year's top gigs, island by island. Among the highlights: February is Reggae Month in Jamaica, March brings the SVG Blues & Rhythms Festival to St. Vincent and the Grenadines and April finds the Tobago International Dance Festival in, yes, Tobago.

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# Saving money on the slopes

Here are tips on shopping around and timing your next ski or snowboarding trip to get the best deals on equipment, lift tickets and lodging

## Gear Head

Preparing for a trip to the snow can be daunting, especially for a novice trying to amass all the equipment, from skis, boots and poles — or a board and boots — to goggles and a jacket.

Start by repurposing things you already own: thermals, your heaviest winter jacket, a hat,

gloves and sunglasses. Ski-specific clothing is rarely a necessity, though insulated, waterproof pants substantially boost the fun factor. Borrowing from friends can work well, if you know someone your size.

For equipment, bear in mind that even many experts rent their skis, boots and poles if they

don't get to the snow more than a couple times each season. You can save 20 per cent or more on rentals by reserving equipment in advance from your resort, says Vail Resorts Inc. spokeswoman Kate Lessman.

Reserve online at [rentskis.com](http://rentskis.com), [skibutlers.com](http://skibutlers.com) or your resort's website.

## Food bill

Staying in a place with a kitchenette that's not right on the mountain can cut your lodging costs in half, Justin Blackburn of

ski-blog.com says, while stashing trail mix, peanuts or candy bars in your backpack each morning can cut your snack bill by two-thirds, compared with ski

lodge prices. For lunch, Surette likes to tuck a peanut butter and jelly sandwich into her pocket because it tastes fresh regardless of temperature.

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## Getting a Lift

With lift tickets running \$60 or more per weekend day for adults, it pays to research discounts. Check out websites including [liftopia.com](http://liftopia.com), [liftickets.com](http://liftickets.com) and [getskitickets.com](http://getskitickets.com).

You can also peruse Craigslist or inquire with a local ski club to see if someone that lives near you is selling tickets.

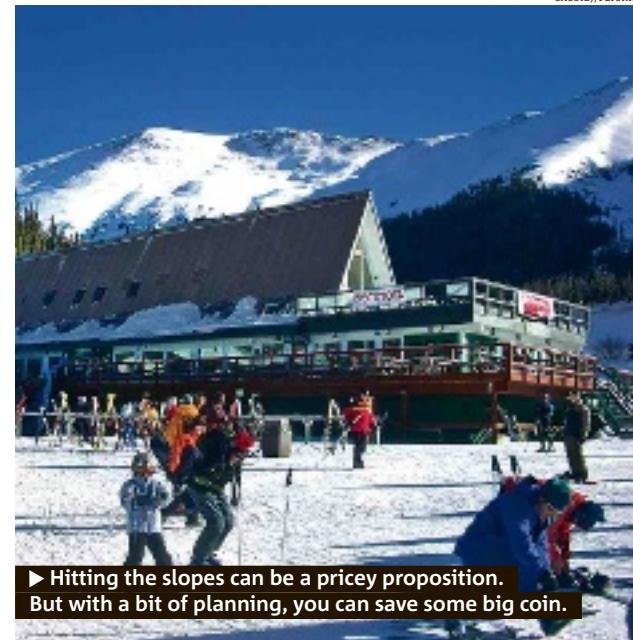
Season passes are often less expensive, especially if you buy in early. But that's almost always before the snow starts to fall so pencil out the cost of a pass with only minimum usage to make sure you're getting a deal.

## Lodging logistics

For the best rates and selection, plan several months in advance.

The best prices are typically available from summer through late October.

And Blackburn notes that your money will go much further in some towns than others.



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Air + 2 Nights 4-Star **\$359**

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## Cucumber Version:

- piece of cucumber
- chilled sparkling water

Carefully wash piece of cucumber and cut a slice 5 mm (1/8 inch) thick and 10 cm (4 inches) long.

In a wine glass or tumbler, place cucumber then pour in chilled sparkling water. Serve with a long spoon on the side. In barely a few seconds, the cucumber's essential oils are extracted and enhanced by the strength of the bubbles, producing very refreshing drink, ideal as an aperitif.

## Ginger Version:

- fresh ginger
- chilled sparkling water

Cut fine slice from a piece of fresh ginger, peel and rinse. In a wine glass or a tumbler, place the slice of ginger, and then pour in the chilled sparkling water. Serve with a long spoon on the side. The aromatic strength of the ginger blends elegantly with the freshness of the water, producing a vivifying drink for athletes or ginger lovers in general.

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# Chipotle kicks it up a notch

► New York-based Elizabeth Karmel, a grilling and Southern foods expert, shares her recipe for Chipotle Chicken ► Heat of meat is balanced by a cool orange, jicama and mango slaw

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Chipotle  
Chicken  
with Slaw

► This recipe serves eight.

lime juice. Add pinch of salt. Blend until smooth. Transfer to a large glass or stainless-steel bowl. Fold in 500 ml (2 cups) of mayonnaise. Taste and adjust seasonings. If it is too spicy, add more mayonnaise.

2 Add chicken pieces, turn to coat, then cover bowl and marinate in refrigerator for 2 to 4 hours, turning occasionally.

3 Heat oven to 160 C (325 F). Set a metal rack over a rimmed baking sheet. Remove chicken from refrigerator and place bone-side down on the rack. Roast until breast meat near bone registers 74 C (165 F) and thigh meat registers 83 C (180 F), 45 minutes. If you don't have a meat thermometer, cook until no longer pink and the

juices run clear.

4 Use tongs to carefully transfer chicken to a platter to rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve with wedges of lime and mango slaw.

## Cool Orange, Jicama and Mango Slaw Preparation:

1 Slice off top and bottom of jicama, then carefully peel it. Use a box grater to grate jicama. In a medium bowl, toss grat-

ed jicama with the juice of 1 of the limes.

2 Use a paring knife to trim off the tops and bottoms of each orange, then cut off the remaining skin. One at a time, hold peeled oranges in a cupped hand over the bowl of jicama to catch juices. Cut each orange section between membranes to make individual sections, adding them to jicama as you go.

- Juice of 4 limes
- Kosher salt
- 500 to 750 ml (2 to 3 cups) mayonnaise
- 2 whole chickens, cut into pieces (or substitute 12 chicken thighs)
- 1 whole lime, cut into wedges
- 750- to 1-kg (1 1/2- to 2-lb) jicama (the size of a small grapefruit)
- 2 limes
- 3 navel oranges
- 2 mangoes, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks
- 3 to 4 sprigs fresh cilantro, leaves removed
- Cayenne pepper (optional)

3 When you have cut all the sections, squeeze leftover membranes to extract as much of the juice as possible. Toss well, then mix in mangos.

4 Arrange in a bowl or on a platter. Garnish with whole cilantro leaves and a light dusting of cayenne pepper, if desired. Cut remaining lime into wedges for serving with the slaw.

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## Shopping List

### Chicken

- 1 can (199 g/7 oz) chipotle chilies in adobo sauce
- 1 medium white onion, chopped
- 1/2 small jalapeno, seeds removed, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh cilantro

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# Parlez-vous français for real?

► Are you bilingual? ► What makes you sure that you are or you aren't? ► Make it clear during the job search



How much of another language do you have to speak or write to be considered bilingual?

• Maya Meyouhas, general manager of Sweetspot Quebec, says that "in Quebec, where most people speak at least two languages, I would consider someone bilingual if they can just as easily communicate (speak and write) in one language as they can in the other."

• Grégoire Holtz, French professor at the University of Toronto, believes bilingualism means being as comfortable in one language as in the other, though you may sometimes hesitate or struggle to



► Speak up about your language skills!

translate a thought. Bilingualism also demands a level of understanding where the other language's humour or subtleties are concerned.

• Françoise Mougeon, associate principal of academics and research at Glendon College at York University, feels that one needs to reach "maximum efficiency" and "a thorough command of the language" in order to succeed in all forms of communication.

## Is there a way to prove you're bilingual to an employer?

"The best way to prove it is during the interview," Maya says. "If bilingualism is important, the employer will communicate with you (test you) in both languages — they'll know quickly enough if your language skills are right for the position."

When Christopher applied to be a TA at the University of Ottawa, he was asked to share a copy of his

high school diploma (he studied extended French) and university transcripts, which highlighted his minor in French. When working as a teller at the National Bank of Canada in Ottawa, his language skills were put to the test, but he was asked only one question in French. The bilingual demand varies with the job.

Maya adds another place where you can really shine: "If the job posting is in French (or if the company is

based in Quebec), send your CV and/or cover letter in French." MARISA BARATTA IS AN EDITOR AND FREELANCE WRITER WHO SPECIALIZES IN HEALTH AND NUTRI-

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## What about my resumé?

If looking to indicate your bilingualism on your resumé, Maya advises against use of the word "bilingual," as it's too vague. It's best to be honest about your level of comfort and knowledge in both languages. After all, your employer isn't the only one who will suffer should you be asked to lead a presentation or write a report in a language you don't know well enough.

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It is one of the most important concepts in workplace law — but it is not even clear how it applies.

Since 1997, when the Supreme Court presented Canadian workplaces with the Wallace decision, employers have had an obligation to play nice and behave well at the time of dismissal, or face paying additional "bad faith" damages to a former employee. As the Court reasoned, employees were particularly vulnerable at the time of dismissal and in need of ad-

ditional protection.

But in the landmark decision in Honda nearly 11 years later, the Supreme Court considerably rewrote its own law. In that case the Court found that, unless there was evidence of some actual or physical harm stemming from a dismissal, employees should no longer be compensated for their mistreatment. Many employees were left shaking their heads and since this time, it has been unclear what, if any, damages they should receive if they are dismissed "in bad faith." Fortunately, a recent case seems to clarify the law.

When Sergio Coppola was dismissed from Capital Pontiac Buick in Regina, he was told the dealership was eliminating his position and that, since he had the least tenure among his group, he was losing his job. However, when Coppo-

la tried to start his own business a few months later, his prospective business partner was told by one of the staff at Capital Pontiac that Coppola was fired because a car had gone missing and hinted that Coppola was at fault.

The allegation that Coppola had engaged in misconduct affected him greatly. Coppola's new business venture was delayed and he claimed that he was emotionally devastated, although he never went to see a doctor. Coppola sued his old employer for wrongful dismissal, based on the false allegations — and recently he was awarded additional damages based on the manner of his dismissal, even though there was no precise manner to calculate his alleged loss.

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# Lead slips away in Boston

► Sens dominant in second period, but Anderson allows soft goal in third to give Bruins the win

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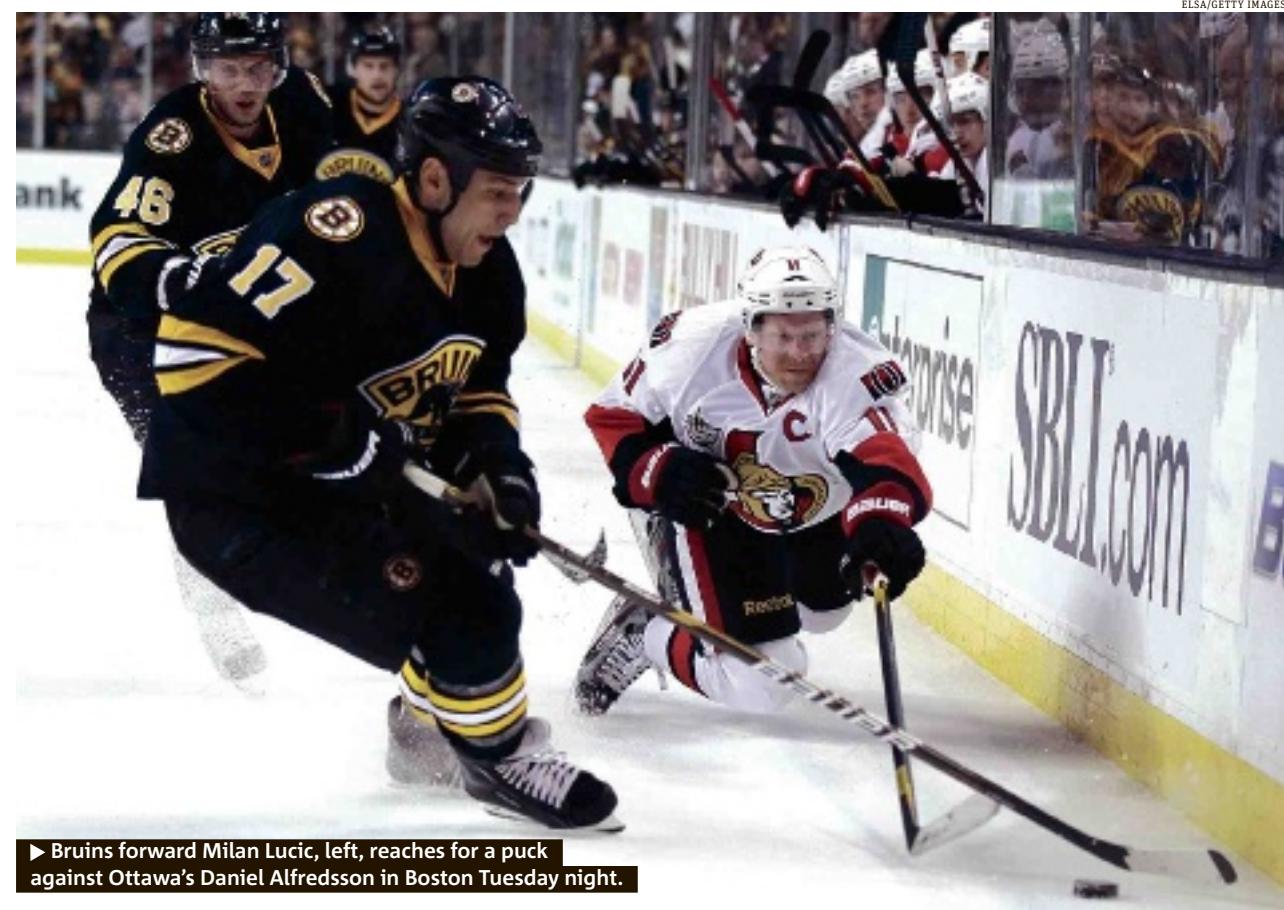
Dennis Seidenberg scored the tiebreaking goal on a slap shot from centre ice in the third period, rallying the Boston Bruins to a 4-3 win over the Ottawa Senators on Tuesday night.

Brad Marchand and Zdeno Chara had power-play goals and Chara also had an assist for the Bruins, who fell behind 3-1 while being dominated in the second period.

Milan Lucic's goal with 45 seconds left in the second got the Bruins within one and Marchand's power-play goal 2:20 into the third tied it.

Seidenberg put Boston ahead with 12:51 remaining as he stepped into a low shot just after crossing the red line and the puck whistled untouched between Craig Anderson's blocker and the post.

Tim Thomas made 30 saves for Boston, which allowed 10 goals in its last two games heading into the all-star break. Thomas settled down after the Sena-



► Bruins forward Milan Lucic, left, reaches for a puck against Ottawa's Daniel Alfredsson in Boston Tuesday night.

tors scored three straight for a 3-1 lead.

Anderson finished with 26 saves. He couldn't control a rebound and Marchand whacked at it until it went in for the tying goal, then was stunned by Seidenberg's blast from the Bruins' logo a few minutes later.

The Senators controlled the second period outshooting Boston 13-5 in the peri-

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**The Senators have lost four straight — all on the road after setting a franchise record with a point in 11 straight road games.**

od and getting goals from Kyle Turris and Erik Karlsson to take a 3-1 lead.

Turris fired an unscreened shot past Thomas with 12:17 left in the second for a 2-1 lead. Karlsson put Ottawa up by two with a wrist shot from the left circle that also got past Thomas.

Boston finally broke Ottawa's grip on the period in the final minute and Lucic took advantage on a shot from the slot that got the Bruins within 3-2 with 45

seconds left.

Boston had taken a 1-0 lead on Chara's slap shot from the point on a power play, his first goal in 17 games — not counting his goal in Sunday's in the All-Star Game.

Ottawa got a late goal in the first when Colin Greening one-timed a pass from Milan Michalek in the slot to even the score 1-1.

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# Penguins hopeful Crosby will return this season



► Crosby on Tuesday.

Sidney Crosby's latest concussion-related layoff may not be a concussion after all, but rather a more-treatable neck injury that went undiagnosed for weeks if not months.

After meeting with specialists on both U.S. coasts during the last week, the Pittsburgh Penguins captain was told he has a soft tissue injury that is causing swelling in his top two vertebrae. Multiple doctors agreed there is no fracture. While another concussion has not been ruled out, Crosby was told the neck

problem can cause symptoms much like those associated with a concussion.

"The biggest thing I can take from this is this is something I can work on. I can come in and get my neck worked on," Crosby said Tuesday night.

There is nothing more

**"There's a pretty big possibility (the neck problem) could be causing some of the issues, so I really hope that's the case, and hope with some treatment that it'll improve and that's hopefully the end of it."**

SIDNEY CROSBY ON HIS MOST RECENT DIAGNOSIS

that Crosby and the Penguins want than for this to be the end of a medical nightmare.

"From what I've been told, this is something pretty commonly linked with concussion symptoms, and in a way that's encouraging," Crosby said. "There's

no magic to get rid of it but, if this is contributing, this is something we can obviously treat and work on and hopefully it will go away."

If the neck treatment proves successful, Penguins general manager Ray Shero is hopeful that Crosby can

return later this season to Penguins lineup.

Shero emphasized that no doctor — and numerous physicians and specialists have been consulted — believes the problem might be career-threatening.

"There's been no indication from any doctor where he would have to shut it down for the season or retire," Shero said. "We're going to try to manage these symptoms and get them under control and get a handle on this and get him back on the ice."

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-5-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	102	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	18-6-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-7-2-0	14-10-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-4-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-3-2-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-9-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	145	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-1-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-2-1-0	13-14-0-0	8-2-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	64	14-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	5-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-4	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	130	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-0-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Ottawa at Boston  
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey

Winnipeg at Philadelphia

Toronto at Pittsburgh

N.Y. Islanders at Carolina

Buffalo at Montreal

Washington at Tampa Bay

Nashville at Minnesota

Detroit at Calgary

Anaheim at Phoenix

Colorado at Edmonton

Chicago at Vancouver

Columbus at San Jose

Tonight's games

## All Times Eastern

N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Florida, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## Tomorrow's games

Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.

Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR

Feb. 27 — Trade deadline, 3 p.m.

March 12-14 — NHL general managers meeting, Boca Raton, Fla.

April 7 — Regular season ends.

April 11 — Stanley Cup playoffs begin.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	26	32	58
Giroux, Pha	18	37	55
MaHossa, Chi	20	33	53
Datsyuk, Det	14	39	53
Stamkos, TB	32	20	52
Lupu, Tor	20	32	52
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	41	52
Kessel, Tor	26	25	51
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	30	51
Toews, Chi	27	23	50
Spezza, Ott	20	30	50
Tavares, NYI	20	29	49
Neal, Pgh	27	20	47
Pominville, Buf	17	30	47
Karlsson, Ott	7	40	47
Elias, NJ	18	28	46
Eberle, Edm	18	27	45
Selanne, Ana	15	30	45
Hartnell, Pha	25	19	44
Eriksson, Dal	17	27	44
Kopitar, LA	15	29	44
Moulson, NYI	22	21	43
Seguin, Bos	19	24	43
Versteeg, Fla	19	24	43
P.Bergeron, Bos	15	28	43
St. Louis, TB	12	31	43
Parenteau, NYI	10	33	43
RaWhitney, Phx	15	27	42
Backstrom, Wash	13	29	42
Benn, Dal	13	29	42
Franzen, Det	19	22	41
Vanek, Buf	19	22	41
P.Kane, Chi	11	30	41
Sharp, Chi	20	20	40
Kovalchuk, NJ	19	21	40
Lecavalier, TB	19	21	40
Parise, NJ	15	25	40
Gaborik, NYR	25	14	39
Vrbata, Phx	23	16	39

## NCAA BASKETBALL

## AP MEN'S TOP 25

## Last night's results

No. 1 Kentucky vs. Tennessee

No. 5 North Carolina at Wake Forest

No. 9 Michigan State at Illinois

No. 15 Marquette vs. Seton Hall

No. 16 Virginia vs. Clemson

No. 19 Wisconsin at Penn State

Monday's result

No. 4 Missouri 67 Texas 66

Tonight's games

All Times Eastern

No. 14 Georgetown vs. UConn, 7 p.m.

No. 21 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.

No. 20 Indiana at No. 23 Michigan, 6:30 p.m.

No. 13 Creighton vs. Illinois State, 8:05 p.m.

No. 8 Kansas vs. Oklahoma, 9 p.m.

No. 6 Baylor at Texas A&M, 9 p.m.

No. 17 San Diego State vs. Boise State, 10 p.m.

No. 11 UNLV vs. Colorado State, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

No. 7 Duke at Virginia Tech, 7 p.m.

No. 10 Murray St. vs. Southeast Missouri St., 8 p.m.

No. 12 Florida vs. South Carolina, 9 p.m.

No. 18 Saint Mary's (Calif.) vs. San Diego, 10 p.m.

No. 24 Gonzaga at Pepperdine, 10 p.m.

Sunday's games

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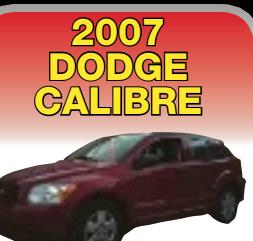
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## Fiat 500c (Cabrio)

The 500c (Cabrio) is, depending on your viewpoint, either a convertible or a regular 500 with a giant power-operated roof. In 15 seconds, the two-ply cloth top folds accordion-style, leaving the roof pillars and side glass in place.

Sure it's quirky, but that's how it was originally done on the 1950s 500. As well as leaving your coiffure in tact, Fiat claims that the fixed side pillar design is far more rigid than open-air convertible designs.

The Cabrio features a buzzy 101-horsepower 1.4-litre four-cylinder engine that delivers at least adequate acceleration whether connected to a five-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.



► Behold the Fiat 500 Abarth, in both white and black. The 500 is a small car with a small price tag, but it also makes an interesting style statement.

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Well, it hasn't missed, exactly, but it has been a bumpy ride for Chrysler's Italy-based offshoot as it attempts to carve out a decent-sized slice of a rather small niche-market pie.

Now there's a new marketing boss and two new models to help reach an aggressive North American target of 50,000 cars a year.

But is it enough? And do North American buyers get it?

Fifty-plus years ago, the Volkswagen Beetle charmed North Americans with quirky styling and a highly effective ad campaign that, like the rear-engine, air-

cooled car itself, broke all the rules. Since then, lightning has yet to strike twice, although the resurrected Mini Cooper in all its iconic glory has been more than moderately successful.

On these shores, the 500's heritage is far less appreciated, but at least the car delivers on the cute-and-cool factor. Of course, a spike in gas prices would really help to light a fire under the 500's sales chart.

For the 2012 model year, two new versions of the Fiat 500 await your consideration — the 500c (convertible) and the performance-minded Abarth.

With both versions appealing to a wider audience, it will be easier for Fiat to sell you on the idea of the 500, but keep in mind the small-car pie is still small in North America.



► The colour-coordinated dash panel makes the interior feel wider than it really is.

### 2012 Fiat 500

**What you should know about the 2012 Fiat 500:**

**Types:** Two-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact hatchback/convertible.  
**Engines (hp):** 1.4-litre

DOHC I4 (101); 1.4-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (160).

**Transmission:** Five-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt., except Abarth).  
**Market position:** Sub-compacts currently occupy an

equally tiny percentage of the automotive landscape. The Fiat 500, along with new entries from General Motors and Toyota, indicates this category is definitely on the rise.  
**Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.7/5.1 (MT).



### By comparison

#### Mini Cooper Classic

Base price: \$23,550  
Sporty looks and slot-car handling, but is pricey for its size.



#### Chevrolet Spark

Base price: \$15,000  
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#### Scion iQ

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Some motoring circumstances will always give you a smile. Going flat out at the Nurburgring in a Porsche 911 GT3? Cruising the strip in a 1966 Mustang convertible? Drifting sideways in a Skyline GT-R? Pulling up to your high-school reunion in an Aston Martin Vanquish? Driving away from the dealership in your first new vehicle?

Those experiences are all well and good, but not everybody has access to expensive, or even inexpensive, machinery. And stellar occasions like that don't come up every day.

So if we're looking to add a bit more happiness to our lives every day, and we should, then maybe we



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► Who says you need an Aston Martin Vanquish to be happy, like Mr. Bond over here? Be content with what you have and try to enjoy the little things in your driving life.

should reconsider some of the smaller motoring moments, which can happen to us each and every day.

These moments might be small, but that doesn't mean they're insignificant. Vehicular happiness, like general happiness, is always somewhat fleeting anyways.

Here are a few examples of what I'm talking about...

- You just backed into a tight parking spot on a street, but unfortunately your rear bumper contacted the other car. You get out of the car like nothing happened, and nonchalantly stroll by, trying not to look like you're looking too hard at the other guy's bumper. No obvious marks! Yes!

- Your keys fall under the seat. While searching for them you come across a half-eaten pizza sub — but also the Pantera CD you thought was lost forever, and three toonies! Yes!

- You're doing 115 km/h in a 100 km/h zone. You pass a police cruiser on the side of the road. You stare at

the cruiser in your rear view, and apply telekinetic brainpower to lock the cruiser in its stationary position. It's working! Yes!

- You try your usual parking spot first, because it's usually free. But this time it's not. So you circle closer to your actual destination, but with a heavy heart,

knowing those spots are the first to go and always fully booked.

But there it is! An open spot right in front of your destination!

The perfect Costanza! Yes!

- You need a bathroom break and are forced to stop at a shady gas station. You're expecting no facilities, or third-world facilities, or facilities that require a key attached to something really long, like a shovel... But the facilities are vacant, welcoming and gorgeous! Yes!

- You run a yellow light. You feel guilty/bad. But the two cars behind you also ran the light. You're bad, but not as bad as them. There are drivers worse than you! Yes!

These are but a sampling of potential small moments of happy motoring at your disposal. Embrace them and others. Do not let them slip away forever into the heating and air-conditioning vents. They might be all you're going to get for a while.

## CLK enjoyed for power, luxury, looks

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Available in coupe or convertible variants, the Mercedes CLK-Class was available to Canadian shoppers from 2003 to 2009 before being replaced by the automaker's new CL lineup.

Available with a wide range of engine options and laundry list of high-end features, the CLK gave its drivers a highly personal and luxurious driving experience.

2003 to 2009 Mercedes CLK



### Common issues

Earlier models in this generation may have suffered from a coolant leak into the transmission, which can cause damage or even failure.

Ask the seller of an earlier CLK if they're aware of this problem, or if any work was ever performed to correct it on their vehicle.

Check under the hood, and under the car, for signs of oil leaks, too.

### Verdict

The CLK was well-loved for its driving experience, performance and luxury — and it exhibits minimal worrisome problems.

This won't be a cheap car to insure and maintain, though a dealer-certified used model with no signs of trouble should be a reliable and enjoyable cruiser for the long haul.

#### Engine



Look for six- and eight-cylinder engines with power output ranging from 215 to 382 horsepower in standard models. The CLK's numerical designation represents engine size, for instance, with the CLK 320 getting a 3.2-litre V-6 engine.

#### What owners like



Owners love the CLK's looks, exclusivity and pride of ownership. Those with the 5.5-litre V-8 all rave about quiet, robust and silky smooth acceleration, and many owners report good gas mileage, too.

#### What owners dislike



Owner-stated complaints tend to be minimal, centreing around limited rear-seat space for taller passengers, and sometimes clumsy transmission shift logic.



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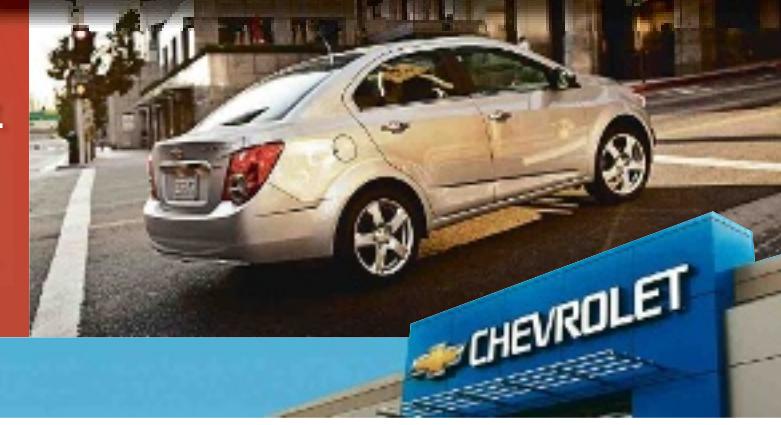
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# Recyclables are only 'green' when they're recycled

Automakers are increasingly incorporating recyclable materials into their new vehicles, but that's only half the story. Those materials are only "green" if they are actually reclaimed and recycled once the car's life is over.

At the University of Windsor, Dr. Susan Sawyer-Beaulieu is working with auto dismantlers,

learning the process of taking cars apart to determine how to get those materials back into service.

"I'm helping dismantlers to understand their contributions to the overall vehicle life cycle process," she says.

"There has been a lot of work done to understand what the impacts are from vehicles during raw mate-

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rials production, use and manufacturing, but the end-of-life has been the least understood."

Once considered junk, end-of-life vehicles are

now valuable commodities that undergo a systematic dismantling process. Usable parts are stripped off and sold, fluids are drained and reused, and metal is shredded and recycled. After all that, about 15 to 20 per cent is left over.

"These non-metallic materials become what's called shredder residue," Sawyer-Beaulieu says.

"You're talking about materials such as plastics, fabrics, foam, glass and ceramics. People don't realize that this stuff has to be landfilled. My research is to figure out how it might be possible to recover some of these non-metals and prevent them from being shredder residue."

Seats are the most likely

candidates for landfill, even though they contain foam and fabric that could be recovered and recycled.

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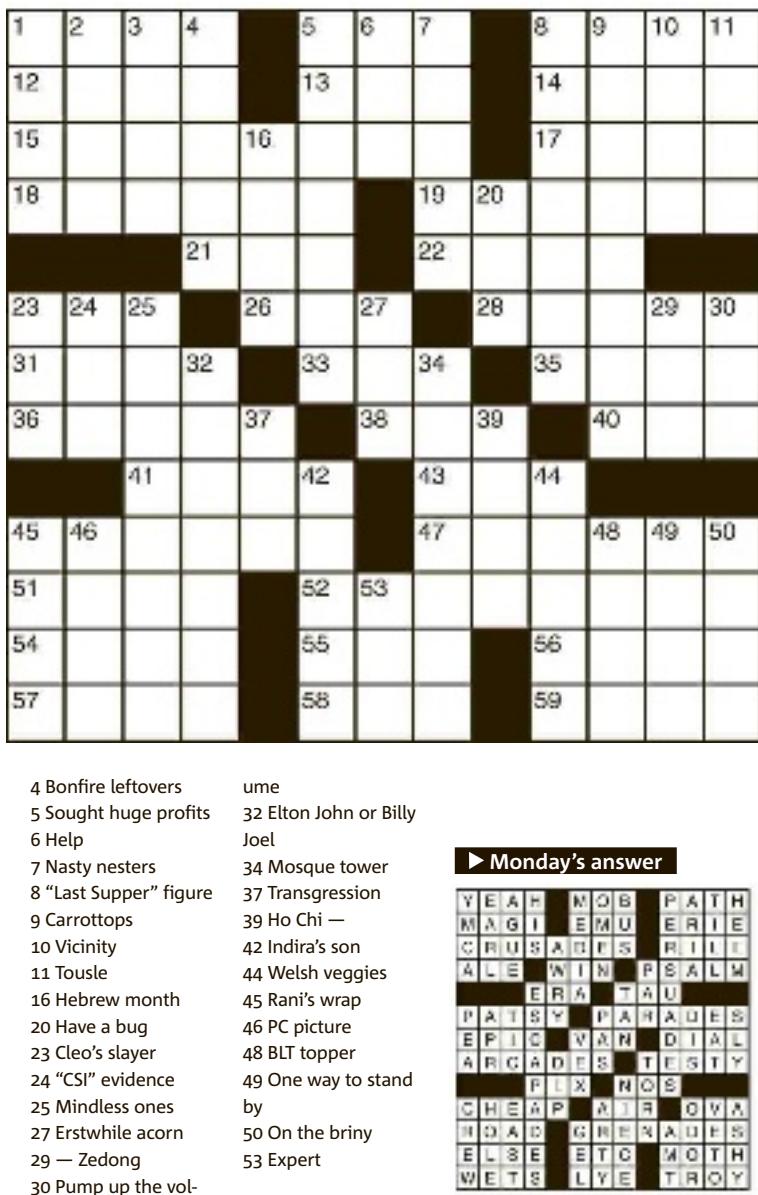
## Crossword

**Across**

1 Former larva  
5 2004 horror movie  
8 Composer Khachaturian  
12 Rainbow  
13 Spy-novel org.  
14 Lima's land  
15 Intellectuals  
17 Rhyming tributes  
18 Vend used goods  
19 Turkish officials  
21 Dine  
22 Location  
23 Oklahoma city  
26 Writer Buscaglia  
28 Camel's cousin  
31 Quick cut  
33 Water barrier  
35 Dutch cheese  
36 Ms. Hilton  
38 Kipling lad  
40 Bribe  
41 Barber's concern  
43 Zilch  
45 "Burnt" crayon  
color  
47 Cause of weakness  
51 Exotic berry  
52 Marines, slangily  
54 Scepters  
55 Lemieux milieu  
56 Rote of football  
lore  
57 "Meet Me —  
Louis"  
58 Old hand  
59 Bean that provides  
a sauce

**Down**

1 Harbor structure  
2 Incite  
3 Swine  
4 Bonfire leftovers  
5 Sought huge profits  
6 Help  
7 Nasty nesters  
8 "Last Supper" figure  
9 Carrottops  
10 Vicinity  
11 Tousle  
12 Hebrew month  
13 Have a bug  
14 Cleo's slayer  
24 "CSI" evidence  
25 Mindless ones  
27 Erstwhile acorn  
29 — Zedong  
30 Pump up the vol-



ume  
32 Elton John or Billy  
Joel  
34 Mosque tower  
37 Transgression  
39 Ho Chi —  
42 Indira's son  
44 Welsh veggies  
45 Rani's wrap  
46 PC picture  
48 BLT topper  
49 One way to stand  
by  
50 On the briny  
53 Expert

## ► Monday's answer



## Today's horoscope

## ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

## ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

## ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Watch out you don't bite off a larger chunk than you can comfortably chew today.

## ♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

This could be and should be a lucky week for you, so don't be afraid to take the occasional risk. Chew today.



## ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

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## ♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment and it's unlikely their outlook will improve until later in the week.

## ♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

## ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

## ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation all you need to know is that they are wrong.

## ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

## ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

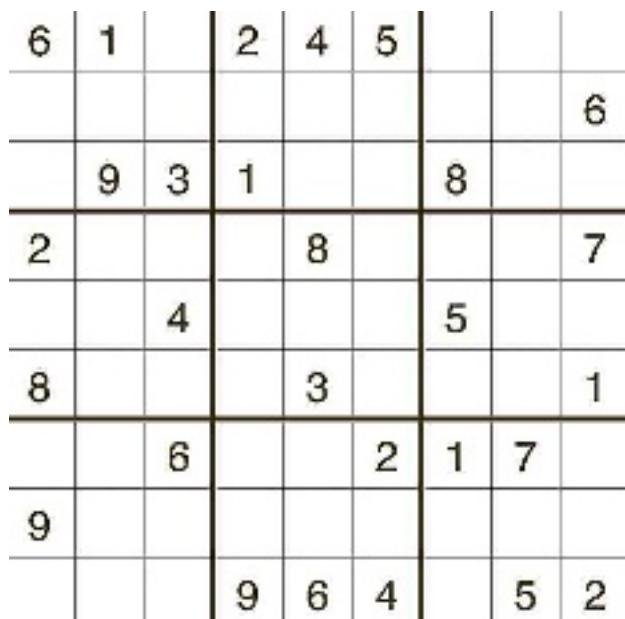
You seem to be a bit tense at the moment. Why is that?

## ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes.

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## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Monday's answer ►

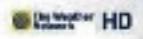


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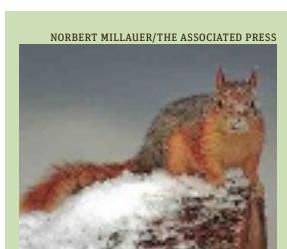
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